

said power, including the commercial and industrial development of the city as related to the District so created, and shall have reported to the Legislature of the State of Minnesota the result of its findings and its recommendations, including an accurate estimate of the costs of any proposed improvements, and shall have secured the approval of said Legislature. In the meantime and for the purpose of study and report and to meet the expenses of the District, the said Authority may borrow not to exceed \$25,000.00 and may, with the approval of the governing body of such city, levy an assessment against the real property of the District in an amount not to exceed $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills for the repayment of any money so borrowed.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1943.

CHAPTER 545—S. F. No. 1030.

An act relating to the Minnesota Statutes, and repealing Laws 1939, Chapter 442, Sections 4 and 5.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Subdivision 1. **Revisor of statutes to prepare supplement to Minnesota Statutes 1941.**—As soon as practicable after the close of the 1943 session of the legislature, the revisor of statutes shall prepare a supplement to Minnesota Statutes 1941 containing the following:

(a) Tables showing what provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1941 are amended, repealed, or otherwise affected by Laws 1943, and assigning to the provisions of Laws 1943, so far as practicable, appropriate section numbers in the decimal numbering system of Minnesota Statutes 1941, with such cross references and explanatory notes or devices as the revisor deems proper;

(b) Tables designating all provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1941 which differ from the enacted laws from which the same were derived with respect to language, order of arrangement, or any other matter except spelling of words or the substitution of numerals for words expressing figures, or the reverse, with such cross references and explanatory notes or devices as the revisor deems proper;

(c) Tables citing all provisions of enacted laws in force at the time of publication of Minnesota Statutes 1941 which were omitted therefrom, with such cross references and explanatory notes or devices as the revisor deems proper, so far as not covered by any previous report or publication by the revisor.

Subd. 2. The revisor may include in the supplement such revision of any part of Minnesota Statutes 1941 as he deems necessary to conform with the enacted laws in force at the time of publication of the statutes, also such provisions of such enacted laws which were omitted from the statutes as he deems proper. He may assign to the provisions so included in the supplement appropriate section numbers in the decimal numbering system of the statutes, and append such cross references and explanatory notes or devices as he deems proper.

Subd. 3. So far as not already done, the revisor shall compare all the provisions set forth in Minnesota Statutes 1941 with the provisions of the enacted laws from which the same were derived, respectively, or with the corresponding provisions of prior compilations of the statutes which have been authenticated as prima facie evidence by law, or shall cause such comparison to be made under his direction and supervision, and shall append to the supplement his certificate that such comparison has been made and that all the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1941 set forth correctly and completely the provisions of the enacted laws or of such prior authenticated compilations of the statutes from which the same were derived, respectively, except as otherwise indicated in the supplement. The revisor shall make or cause to be made like comparisons and append a like certificate with respect to the additional provisions of law set forth in the supplement.

Subd. 4. The revisor shall submit the supplement, when completed and certified by him, to the attorney general, who shall examine it as soon as practicable, and, if he approves it, shall append his certificate of such approval. The revisor shall prepare such additional copies of the supplement as may be necessary for printing or other purposes, and any copy may be certified in like manner and with like effect as the original. The original shall be filed with the secretary of state.

Subd. 5. Upon the filing of the original supplement with the secretary of state, certified by the revisor and the attorney general as herein provided, all statutes and acts set forth in the supplement shall be prima facie evidence of the provisions therein contained without further proof or authentication.

Subd. 6. The commissioner of administration shall cause the supplement to be printed in accordance with the laws relating to the printing of the Minnesota Statutes, so far as applicable. The revisor shall compare the printer's copy with the original or a certified copy of the supplement, making any necessary corrections, or shall cause this to be done under his direction and supervision, and shall thereupon certify that such comparison has been made and that the printed copy contains the complete supplement correctly printed. Thereupon such printed copy and every duplicate thereof printed from the same type or plates shall have like effect for the purposes of prima facie evidence as the original filed with the secretary of state.

Subd. 7. The commissioner of administration shall cause as many copies of the supplement to be printed as there were sets printed of Minnesota Statutes 1941, with such additional copies as the revisor of statutes, with the approval of the commissioner, shall deem necessary. The commissioner shall furnish a copy of the supplement free of charge to every public officer or agency and to every person or corporation to whom a set of Minnesota Statutes 1941 was delivered, and shall furnish a copy of the supplement with each set of the statutes subsequently delivered without extra charge above the regular price of the statutes. He may sell additional copies of the supplement at the estimated cost thereof. Except as otherwise provided the proceeds of such sales shall be credited to the same funds as the proceeds of sales of Minnesota Statutes 1941, and the cost of printing and distribution of the supplement may be paid from such funds.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 1. **Revisor of statutes to prepare a revised codification of all laws.**—After completing the supplement to Minnesota Statutes 1941, the revisor of statutes shall prepare the text for a revised codification of all the general laws of the state in force at the close of the 1943 session of the Legislature, based in general on Minnesota Statutes 1941 and the supplement thereto, and incorporating the session laws of 1943. The revisor shall make such changes in language and arrangement as he deems necessary to consolidate, clarify, simplify, and codify the statutes, and to express and give effect to the intent of the Legislature in respect of the laws embraced therein.

Subd. 2. The revisor shall prepare a report to the Legislature, to accompany the codification, containing cross-reference tables showing the sections of the codification corresponding with the sections of Minnesota Statutes 1941, the supplement thereto, and other prior laws, also indicating the differences between the provisions of the codification and the prior laws with respect to

changes, additions, or omissions, with such explanations, comments, and recommendations as the revisor may deem proper.

Subd. 3. Immediately upon completion of the codification and report, the revisor shall file the originals with the secretary of state and deliver a copy of each to the attorney general. The attorney general shall examine the same and shall prepare such report and recommendations for the Legislature with respect thereto as he deems proper. The original of such report shall be filed with the secretary of state.

Sec. 3. **Shall prepare bill for the enactment of the codification.**—The revisor, with the advice and assistance of the attorney general, shall prepare a bill for the enactment of the codification, which may refer for the text thereof to the original on file with the secretary of state, also bills for the printing and publication of the codification and the session laws and for the maintenance of a continuous system for the compilation, revision, and annotation of the statutes, for the printing and publication thereof, and for the drafting of bills for the Legislature in conformity with such system. Such bills, together with copies of the codification and the reports of the revisor and the attorney general, shall be submitted to both houses of the Legislature as soon as practicable after the opening of the 1945 session.

Sec. 4. **Revisor shall complete annotations.**—The revisor shall complete the preparation of annotations of the constitution and statutes in force at the close of the 1943 session of the Legislature, and the same shall be printed and sold or otherwise distributed as now provided by law.

Sec. 5. **Law repealed.**—Except as incorporated herein, Laws 1939, Chapter 442, Sections 4 and 5, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 20, 1943.

CHAPTER 546—S. F. No. 1065.

An act requiring licenses for the purchase of flax straw or flax tow for resale; and providing penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Purchasers of flax straw shall obtain licenses—bond.**—Any person, firm or corporation, other than a commission merchant, as defined in Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section